In U.S. or Canada

No blue mold yet

At this writing there are no confirmed reports of bluemold in the U. S. or Canada. There are two confirmed cases of blue mold resistance to Ridomil in shade grown tobacco in Nicaragua. Ciba-Geigy researchers have spent five weeks studying the problem in Nicaragua. By means of a bioassay, they demonstrated that Ridomil could not control two isolates of bluemold from shade tobacco.

To date, no problems have been seen in the control of bluemold in field grown tobaccos in Central America.

The tobacco in Nicaragua was sprayed twice with a foliar application. This we want to avoid doing. The concensus is that we can anticipate resistance building up faster to foliar-applications than to soil applications.

Read the label, apply Ridomil only as recommended.

A label has recently been issued for use of Ridomil to control blackshank in burley tobacco. Also, use Ridomil in conjunction with a variety carrying blackshank resistance.

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Tobacco mosaic virus is a wide-spread problem in flue, dark and sun cured tobacco. It's a body snatcher because it reduces weight and quality of the leaf.

There are two major sources for infection-during transplant operation and from crop residue of a previous crop.

This disease can be significantly reduced by spraying the plant bed with five gallons of milk or five pounds of dried milk per 100 square yards prior to pulling plants. Plant handlers should wash their hands in a phosphate detergent every 15 minutes while the plants are being handled in the bed and during transplanting.

In addition, follow these five steps:

1. Avoid use of tobacco products in the plantbed or field during transplanting.
2. Avoid materials used in contact with harvested tobacco.

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3. Remove plants showing mosaic symptoms before first cultivation.
4. Early stalk and root destruction.
5. Rotation with a non-susceptible crop.

S.C. 72 (flue variety) are resistant varieties.

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Canine parovirus first identified in 1978 is still around. There are vaccines that dog owners can use. Here are some guidelines.

Dogs first vaccinated should receive two doses two to three weeks apart. Puppies from vaccinated mothers should not receive their final dose until after they are 14 weeks of age.

Two doses of the killed vaccine should protect dogs for approximately six months. Revaccinate every six months. This should protect 95% of dogs vaccinated.

Modified live vaccine lasts longer. Two doses given two to three weeks apart will protect 80% of the dogs for about a year. Revaccinate annually.

Dogs vaccinated with a killed vaccine should not be vaccinated with a MLV for at least three months because of the "blocking" effect on production of immunity caused by the killed vaccine.

Current vaccines are of feline origin. There are canine origin vaccines under development, but none have been released yet.

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To develop new pesticides takes time and money. More chemicals are being tested, but fewer are being registered.

In the period 1967-70 there were 6,500 chemicals tested at a cost of $61 million and there were ten new registrations. The elasped time from discovery to full registration was 68 months.

From 1974-75 there were 78,000 chemicals tested, costing $238 million with nine new registrations. The time lapse was 97 months.

1977-78 there were 84,000 chemicals tested at a cost of $290 million with only two new registrations. The time lapse had extended to 110 months between discovery and full registration.

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Happiness is 4-H

18 local 4-H students participate in program

Congratulations to all Senior 4-H Members who participated in last Saturday's District Contest at Appomattox County High School. Eighteen senior 4-H'ers from Appomattox took part in the program. First and second place winners in most areas of competition will have the opportunity to compete in the state level during 4-H Congress on the Virginia Tech campus in June. Included among Appomattox's first place and second place winners were: Phil Mobley, Laura Walton, Robert Taylor, Steve Cyrus, Karen Stevens, Ruby Smith, Cheryl Walton, Donna Baldwin, Michael McCoy, Kathy Parsons, Mitzi Baldwin and Denise Jackson. Other 4-H'ers participating were Dale Glover, Jennifer Inge, Sylvia Trent, David Hancock, Marlene Watkins and Sandra Watkins.

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The Appomattox Junior 4-H Meats team participated in a Tri-District contest in Richmond last Saturday. Team members Brett Marston, Janet Smith and Martha Haley scored a total of 1141 points for the high team score among the four teams involved in the contest. Brett won high individual honors and Janet had the top score in the judging division. Other members of the 4-H Meats Team who were unable to participate Saturday were David Short, Pam Scruggs and April Talbot.

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Appomattox County is proud to have three of the four members on the 1981 Virginia 4-H Soils Evaluation Team. The team will leave Saturday for a week's stay in Oklahoma City to compete in the National 4-H and FFA Soils Evaluation Contest. Team members are Glen McClenny, Dale Glover and Blair Smith of Appomattox and Doug Duffey of Botetourt County. The group will return from Oklahoma on Saturday, May 9.

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4-H Camp applications have started to come in to the Extension Office. The deadline for entries is June 5. 4-H'ers who sign up for camp will be sent a class list and a health form for parents to complete. These items will be sent in late May.

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The Four-Leaf Clover 4-H group traveled to King's Bakery in Lynchburg last week for a tour of the facilities and to see how a commercial bakery operates. Mrs. Carrie Turner, volunteer leader for the club, coordinated the field trip.

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A reminder about the statewide 4-H Mini Swine Camp to be held in Farmville at the Five County Fairgrounds on May 23. Special brochures with details are available from our office. This event will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the 4-H Market Hog Project.

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Baseball squad out of slump

Liberty dropped Appomattox's varsity baseball squad in 3-2 in extra innings last Tuesday, but the Raiders came out of their hitting slump Friday and defeated William Campbell, 9-1.

The Liberty game was a real tough one to lose," commented Coach Howard Clabough after the game. "We were playing the best team in the league, and we had a good chance to beat them." Clabough noted that, once again, the Raiders had to contend with big Pat Overstreet, the Liberty pitcher who Clabough rates as one of the top pitchers in the district.

The Raiders jumped into an early lead in the first inning as Neal Cole reached first base on an error and was batted in by Bucky Totty, who got the first of his two doubles in the first inning.

Totty's second double, in the fourth inning, led to the Raiders' second run, as Totty scored after an error on the part of the Liberty first baseman.

But Liberty scored in their half of the fourth, as well. And, Liberty tied the game in the fifth on another run following hits. The game remained a tie until the ninth inning, when Liberty again scored on a single by pitcher Overstreet which drove in the winning run.

Clabough noted that the Raiders actually outhit Liberty with seven base hits to Liberty's six. He commended both Kevin Mitchell and Greg Mayberry, who pitched for the Raiders, for their "fine" performances.

It was a different story Friday against William Campbell, as the Raider offense combined for nine runs off 12 hits, including four home runs.

Raiders hitting home runs against William Campbell were Totty in the second inning, John Simmons in the fifth inning, Neal Cole in the fifth inning, and Kenny Wayne Burks in the sixth inning.

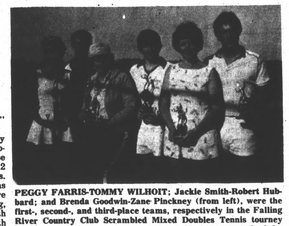
William Campbell scored their only run in the first inning on a Raider error.

Tim Bennett went the distance for the Raiders on the mound, allowing only four hits and striking out 10 William Campbell's hitters.

Burks went three for four at the plate, and got three RBIs. Totty went three for four, as well, and got one RBI. Cole went two for four at the plate and got three RBIs. Kevin Ferguson went two for three at the plate and got three RBIs.

The Raiders stole five bases against William Campbell, two by Simmons.

The win brought the Raiders' record to seven wins and three losses. Appomattox was scheduled to play Jefferson Forest Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline. Friday night the Raiders are scheduled to travel to Buckingham for a night game, which begins at 7:30. The Gretna game rained out Friday has been rescheduled for May 6 at home, at 4:30 p.m.



PEGGY FARRIS-TOMMY WILHOIT; Jackie Smith-Robert Hubbard; and Brenda Goodwin-Zane Pinckney (from left), were the first-, second-, and third-place teams, respectively in the Falling River Country Club Scrambled Mixed Doubles Tennis tourney played last weekend. Nine Mixed Doubles teams, paired by drawing names, played a round robin tournament. Each team played each others team ten games. Farris-Wilhoit won 52 of their 90 games; Smith-Hubbard won 50 and Goodwin-Pinckney won 45. It was nip and tuck down to the wire.

Track team in quad, tri meets

The Appomattox boys' track team scored 81 points in a quad meet April 15, and last week scored 28 points in a three-school meet.

In the April 15 meet, the Raiders joined teams from Nelson County and Liberty. Kevin Jaggars and Wayne Phelps took first and second place in the pole vault with vaults of 11 feet and ten feet, respectively.

Charles Walker took a second place in the 800 meters with a time of 2:10.8, and the 800-meter relay team took third place with a time of 1:42. On the 800-meter relay team were Kevin Jaggars, Tyrone Bell, Troy Watts, and Donnie Scruggs.

The mile relay team also scored a third-place finish in the quad meet, with a time of 3:53.4. On the mile relay team were Ernest Daye, Davin Day, Kevin Jaggars, and Robbie Robinson.

Scoring in the fourth-place positions in their various events were William Thornton (triple jump) and Ernest Daye (400 meters).

Scoring fifth-place finishes in the quad meet were Robbie Robinson (high jump), Tommy Robinson (discus), Tim Williams (pole vault), Davin Day (intermediate hurdles), Ben Martin (800 meters), and Tyrone Bell (200 meters).

Davin Day also tied for fourth place in the high hurdles.

The Raiders scored 28 points in the tri-meet last Tuesday.

William Thornton scored a first-place finish for the Raiders in the triple jump, with a leap of 41 feet, 7½ inches.

Thornton also scored a second-place finish in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.92 seconds.

Scoring third place finishes for the Raiders in their various events were Tommy Robinson (Discus), Wayne Phelps (pole vault), Robbie Robinson (high jump), Davin Day (110-meter high hurdles), the 880 relay team (Randy Marshall, Tyrone Bell, Donnie Scruggs, and Tony Watts), Charles Walker (800 meters), Jack Williams (two mile); those scoring fourth place finishes were Roy Trent (discus), Tim Williams (pole vault), Tyrone Bell (100 meters), Jack Williams (mile run), Charles Walker (400 meters), Davin Day (intermediate hurdles), Tyrone Bell (200 meters), and Cornelius Davis (two mile).

The girls' track team scored 21 points in the tri-meet. Scoring a first place finish in the long jump was Ruby Smith (16 feet, seven inches). Smith also scored a first place in the 400-meter run, with a time of 1:03.7.

Karen Stevens also scored a first place for Appomattox, with a time of 14:48 in the two-mile run. Stevens also scored a second-place finish in the mile run with a time of 6:41.

Debbie Williams also scored points for the Raiderettes, with a third-place finish in the high jump, and Ruby Smith scored a fourth-place finish in the 100 meters to complete the Raiderette scoring.

The track teams are scheduled to go to Buckingham Wednesday for another tri-meet, involving Nelson County and Buckingham, as well as the Raiders and Raiderettes.

Raiderettes roll

The Raiderette softball team remained undefeated last week with victories over Liberty and William Campbell.

Robin Martin, Jaquetta Booker and Vicki Cheatham were the big guns offensively for the Raiderettes in their contest with Liberty last Tuesday which ended in a 14-4 Raiderette victory.

Martin went three for four and got one RBI, Booker went two for four and got two RBIs, and Cheatham went two for three and got two RBIs against Liberty.

In addition, designated hitter Kim Hancock got two hits in three trips to the plate Tuesday.

The Raiders were tied with Liberty throughout the first three innings of play; as each team scored three runs in the first inning.

However, Appomattox busted loose for eight runs in the fourth inning, and scored three more in the fifth, while Liberty could muster only one more run, which came in the final inning.

The victory was the Raiderettes' second district win and their ninth win overall this year. It was pitcher Angie Murray's ninth win this year.

The William Campbell game on Thursday was a veritable slugfest, as the Raiderettes combined 11 hits with an astounding 36 stolen bases to defeat William Campbell 27-19.

Offensive standouts for the Raiderettes included Lolita Preston, who went three for six at the plate and hit a home run for an RBI; Susan Handy, who went two for four at the plate, stole seven bases, and scored five runs; and Robin Paulette, who scored five runs, stole five bases and got one RBI.

William Campbell actually outhit the Raiderettes, with 16 hits to Appomattox's 11. But, the walks and stolen bases made the difference as the Raiderettes got free trips to first base 15 times, while Raiderette pitcher Angie Murray recorded eight bases on balls.

The victory raised the Raiderettes' and Murray's record to ten wins and no losses overall, three wins and no losses in the Seminole District.

The girls were scheduled to play Jefferson Forest Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline and are scheduled to face off against Buckingham Friday at Buckingham.

Twilight tourney set

The Falling River Country Club Ladies Golf Association will have the seasons first Twilight Tournament, May 5, 1981. Tee off time is 5:45 and the play will be Captains Choice. The cost is $7.50 per couple plus cart and there will be a supper after play. Please sign up by May 3, 1981 and you should be there by 5:30 so the teams can be drawn. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Henderson at 352-5115 after 6:00 p.m.

Band Boosters to meet

The Appomattox County High School Band Boosters will meet Monday night, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the band room at the high school.

Parents of band members are urged to attend.

Murray finishes season

Junior Connie Murray, a native of Pamplin, was a member of the Longwood women's basketball team this season, as the Lady Lancers compiled a 12-16 record.

A graduate of Appomattox County High School, Murray is majoring in Physical Education at Longwood.

Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Murray of Pamplin.

Little league standings

MINOR LEAGUE

Games	Winner-Score
Redsox vs Royals	Redsox 10-7
Cardinals vs. Yankees	Cardinals 5-4
Pamplin Pirates - Oakville	Oakville 16-4
Pamplin Mets - Redsox	Mets 14-4
Angels - Pamplin Mets	Angels 14-9
Yankees - Pamplin Pirates	Yankees 13-6
Angels - Royals	Angels 14-9
Oakville - Cardinals	Cards 11-0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

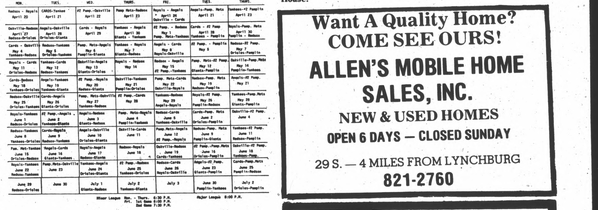
	Win-Loss
Angels	2-0
Redsox	1-1
Yankees	1-1
Royals	0-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cardinals	2-0
Oakville	1-1
Pamplin Mets	1-1
Pamplin Pirates	0-2

LUTHER LEWIS OF Appomattox County shows the 17-pound, five-ounce gobbler he shot last week in the second week of the Spring turkey season. Lewis bagged the big bird while hunting near Red House.

Little league schedules



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